## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 11, line 8 and ending on page 12, line 7 of the specification with the following replacement paragraph:

--It is generally known that a plant hormone cytokinin is taking an important role in the redifferentiation of adventitious shoots. Thus, any one of the cytokinin related genes can be used as the adventitious shoot redifferentiation gene, including includes cytokinin synthesis genes such as *ipt* gene (A.C. Smigocki and L.D. Owens, *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci.*USA, 85:5131 (1988)) derived from *Agrobacterium tumefaciens* (hereinafter referred to as "A. tumefaciens"), and cytokinin-relates genes such as β-glucuronidase gene derived from Escherichia coli which is a gene which activates inactive cytokinin (Morten Joersbo and Finn T. Okkels, *Plant Cell Reports*, 16:219-221 (1996)), and CKI1 gene derived from *Arabis thaliana* which is considered to be a cytokinin receptor gene (Kakimoto T., *Science*, 274:982-985 (1996)). In addition to these cytokinin-related genes, *rol* genes derived from *Agrobacterium rhizogenesis* (hereinafter referred to as "A. *rhizogenesis*") induce redifferentiation of adventitious shoots in a hormone-free medium, so that they can also be used as the adventitious shoot redifferentiation gene. Among these genes, the *ipt* gene is particularly preferred as the selectable marker gene to be used in the present invnetion because abnormal morphology induced thereafter can be detected easily.--